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EVALUATION OR CONTENT

1. Since dismantling activities at Krupp Gusswerk A.G., Magdeburg, began, one third of all special machinery, for the most part machine tools, has been removed.
2. Approximately 1,400 Krupp Gusswerk A.G. workers have signed contracts for several months work in the U.S.S.R. Seven hundred workers are scheduled to depart in April; the remaining 700, in May. Neither group is to be accompanied by families.
3. Dyernov, rank unknown, supervises the work of the Soviet testing unit, which is staffed by 120 persons.
4. Soviet enlisted men and officers have been wearing uniforms increasingly, and since about 1 April 1947, exclusively. Local barracks are full, but otherwise few men in uniform are seen in Magdeburg. Even tanks are being driven by "civilians".
5. Evidently Soviet experiments with armor plate have been unsuccessful. All tests to date have been discarded.

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